



# St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



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## This Month's News

Another busy 2 weeks at St. Augustine's! It seems we love having our schedules busy and full of fun activities. The Y6 SATs are over and the children were brilliant. They were calm and mature about their experience with tests and felt that they fair. The Y6s went to the theater last Friday to watch a play about the book they had been reading.

On Friday it is non-uniform day where we will be raising money for the Rainbows Bereavement charity so we need to dress as brightly coloured as possible!

There have been some more sports events, including gymnastics and orienteering. More details in the sports' section.

On a more serious note, parents have been very worried about the traffic outside of school at drop off and pick up points. As carers of our children, we need to park sensibly, abiding by the rules of the road and picking up the children. There are plenty of parking spaces around school. We will discuss this further at the next Parent Voice meeting on 16th June. Please attend if you can.

On Friday the 6th June, we have an INSET day for Eid. I would like to say a big Eid Mubarak to everyone celebrating.

## Weekly Diary

Monday 2nd June - Back to school for the final half-term

Tuesday 3rd June-

Wednesday 4th June-

Thursday 5th June-

Friday 6th June- INSET day for Eid

Monday 9th June- Pm Junior Sports Day

Tuesday 10th June -- Pm Infants Sports Day

Wednesday 11th -

Thursday 12th -

Friday 13th -

## Meet the Teacher (Mrs Walsh)

What is your favourite childhood book?

The Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton & The Secret Garden by FH Burnett

What do you love most about your job?

First and foremost, making memories and having fun! Secondly, ensuring that children have a lifelong love of learning. Thirdly, building strong relationships with our amazing parents and families and working closely together in partnership to make a real, lasting difference in a child's life so that all children are recognised and achieve their full potential.

What is your favourite colour?

Black

What is your favourite way to pass your time?

Spending time with friends, family, & walking my Cockapoo, Eric.

## Sports

Orienteering - Well done to the six children from Year 5 and 6, they competed at UCLan and managed to come third place in an event that came down to the finest of margins!

**KS2 Orienteering Day (Thursday 10th July) - We are looking for parent helpers who are available to help us run the event, if you've any questions or can help, please speak to Mr Whittle.**

Gymnastics - The team from Year 1 and Year 2 had to perform both a floor and vault exercise at the Preston Gymnastics club—they managed to get the most points we have ever managed, congratulations!

Mr Haydock - This week we said our goodbyes to Mr Haydock who has been a key figure in our PE delivery throughout the school. We wish him well and every success for the future. Thank you Mr Haydock!

## Important News

As we return from the half term holiday, breakfast club will move to **£2 per session from 8am**. There are no staggered start time costs, your child can arrive any time from 8-8.40am and will be given a full and plentiful breakfast. If you are in receipt of Universal credit, you will be able to book breakfast club at the usual £1.50 rate.

Over the next couple of weeks, the booking system will move onto Arbor and clear details of this will be shared with you.

After half term we will be asking you to provide your junior child with a healthy snack for break time. Over recent months, some bagels have been available at break-time but this will no longer be the case from the second week in June. Infant children will still receive their free fruit every day. We would like to encourage your child to bring fruit or a healthy cereal bar.

We ask that you do not send them with chocolates or crisps.

## Head Teacher Awards

	Shining Light	Shining Star
<b>Acorn</b>	Sarah	
<b>Blossom</b>	Yusuf Ahmed	Samarth
<b>Willow</b>	Eesa P	Abdur Rahman
<b>Sycamore</b>	Yusuf	Julia
<b>Beech</b>	Abdullah Adam	Liliana
<b>Year 3</b>	Roman P	Eliza H
<b>Year 3/4</b>	Andromeda	Ih'saan w
<b>Year 4/5</b>	Kim	Vijay
<b>Year 5/6</b>	Aisha H	Asiyah A
<b>Year 6</b>	Munachi	Muhammad B

## Catholic Life of the School

We are delighted that our Catholic Faith has a new leader; Pope Leo XIV. He comes to us from the Augustinian tradition and so is a Pope very close to our heart. We ask God to guide and support him as he navigates this new and precious role.



## Attendance

	25/04	02/05	09/05	16/05	23/05
<b>Blossom</b>	98.73%	99.66%	97.08%	96.63%	96.66%
<b>Willow</b>	92.67%	98.28%	99.14%	98.97%	97.31%
<b>Sycamore</b>	96.94%	92.07%	93.91%	94.48%	94.54%
<b>Beech</b>	92.5%	95.33%	97.5%	97.99%	95.33%
<b>Year 3</b>	96.43%	94.29%	97.09%	93.57%	95.08%
<b>Year 3/4</b>	90.67%	97.34%	97.06%	95.88%	95.01%
<b>Year 4/5</b>	61.94%	93.23%	91.13%	94.52%	92.69%
<b>Year 5/6</b>	98.11%	98.18%	96.97%	98.48%	97.78%
<b>Year 6</b>	99.19%	97.74%	100%	100%	98.96%

## Inspiring News

Mrs Cremona's daughter has qualified for the World Championships this October in Niagara Falls. Brooke competes in 'sports karate' (a type of kick boxing) and she will be representing England in the age group 12-13. Please wish her good luck. Brooke is completing a 100k count down run from now until October. If you could please sponsor her by scanning this QR code or leaving sponsor money by the office.

